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# **AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

## **FEE CALCULATION**

| Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:                            |              |          |                 |       |        |            |   |         |             |              |        |
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|  | CLAIMS       |          | NO.             |       |        |            |   |         |             |              |        |
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#### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

4.  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.